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GENERAL SUBJECTS.

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SUBJECT No. 47.

Enforcement of the Rules regarding Weights and Measures.

Mr. H. Venkatappagowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Rules regarding weights and measures may be strictly enforced in all places.

SUBJECT No. 48.

A Regulation to use coal only for machines and engines.

Messrs. V. Bandiah and Lakshmikanta Bhattar, Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The price of fuel has gone high as it is used largely for engines and machines. A Regulation may be passed for using only coal for the engines and prohibiting fuel being used therefor. This will lower the price and alleviate the hardship of the poor.

SUBJECT No. 49.

Establishment of Land Banks in the State.

Messrs. Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur Taluk, and Bhaskarappa, Srinivaspur Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Land Banks may be established for the convenience of landholders.

SUBJECT No. 50.

Financing Coffee Industry.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Summary of Representation.—One of the Industrial Banks recently started in British India and Mysore may be induced to open agencies in the districts to finance Coffee Planters, by giving the Bank all the necessary information as to the production of coffee and the advantages of financing the industry.

SUBJECT No. 51.

Advances and loans to areca garden owners in *malnad* parts.

Messrs. (1) Nadig Suryanaranappa, Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk, (2) Hosakoppa Krishna Rao and (3) Kigga Channakesava Rao, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—(1) In *Malnad*, the areca garden owners, feeling the tightness of money during the cultivation season, borrow money at a high rate of interest. Even at this disadvantage, money cannot sometimes be had in time. Want of funds is one of the chief causes that stand in the way of improvement of the *Malnad* tracts. Loans may be granted similar to *Takavi* and coffee loans on the security of crop during the harvest season subject to their recovery as an arrear of land revenue, if they are not paid after crops are disposed of. For this purpose, sufficient funds may be placed at the disposal of the Taluk authorities.

(2) Advances and loans may be given to areca and coffee planters on the security of crops.